

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Third Regular Session

FRIDAY December 19 1997

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 385

Relating to: treatment alternatives for persons who commit violations related to driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or other drug.

By Senators Moen, Weeden, Darling and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Goetsch, Musser, Bock, Plouff, Gunderson and Albers.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 386

Relating to: crime laboratories.

By Senators Plache, Darling, Risser, Burke and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Powers, Huber, Grothman, Goetsch, J. Lehman, Walker, Gronemus and Boyle, by request of Attorney General Jim Doyle.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 366

Relating to: nonresident individual income tax reciprocity with the state of Illinois and making appropriations.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 1 – Senator Weeden.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 1 – Senator Weeden.

Gwendolynne Moore
Chairperson

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 20

Relating to: the method of estimating the number of children residing in a school district for purposes of taking an annual school count.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 357

Relating to: eliminating some of the school district and cooperative educational service agency reporting requirements and granting rule–making authority.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 364

Relating to: creating a professional standards council for teachers.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt and Roessler.

Noes, 2 – Senators Darling and Huelsman.

Calvin Potter
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill, Joint Res- olution or Res- olution Num- ber</u>	<u>Act Number or Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
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Senate Bill 316	Wisconsin Act 37	December 30, 1997
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Senate Bill 323	Wisconsin Act 38	December 30, 1997
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Senate Bill 327	Wisconsin Act 39	December 30, 1997
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Senate Bill 344 Wisconsin Act 40 December 19, 1997
Senate Bill 362 Wisconsin Act 41 December 15, 1997

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill, Joint Res- olution or Res- olution Number</u>	<u>Act Number or En- rolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 324	Wisconsin Act 49	January 2, 1998
Senate Bill 359	Wisconsin Act 50	December 17, 1997

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 18, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

We have completed an audit of the Local Government Property Insurance Fund, as required by the state statute. The Fund provides property insurance to local units of government and is administered by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the Property Fund's fiscal year 1994-95, 1995-96, and 1996-97 financial statements.

Copies of the audit report have been distributed to members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive them. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this report, please contact our office and request report 97-22.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources**

December 12, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Department is notifying you as co-chair of the Joint Committee on Finance of a proposed amendment to a grant which was previously awarded to the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation for acquisition of three parcels of land in Dane County. The increase raises the amount of the grant by \$288,725. This notice is pursuant to s.23.0915(4), Stats., which requires the Department to notify the Joint Committee on Finance of Stewardship expenditures above \$250,000.00. The land is required for the National Scenic Ice Age Trail. There are sufficient funds appropriated to complete the purchase.

Attached please find a summary of the project as well as a map and copy of the project plan for the Ice Age Trail Junction Area.

I certify that this request for consideration meets all applicable state and federal statutes, rules, regulations and guidelines. This certification is based upon a thorough and complete analysis of this request.

If you do not notify the Department within 14 working days after this notification that the Committee has scheduled a meeting to review the proposed grant, the Department will proceed with awarding a grant. If you need additional information, please contact Janet Beach Hanson at 266-0868 who is available to answer any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Housing Economic Development Authority**

December 12, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to section 234.25, Wisconsin Statutes, attached is the fiscal 1997 annual report of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA). This report contains information about WHEDA's fiscal 1997 operations and accomplishments, our strategic plan and the year-end report of our public auditor. Please note that each of the housing programs described in the following pages are consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the state housing plan.

Should you have any questions or comments on this report, please call me or Jim Langdon at 266-3529. Thank you for your interest in WHEDA.

Sincerely,
FRITZ RUF
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 18, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MCGLOCKLIN, JON, of Hartland, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 19, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 31	Wisconsin Act 58	December 19, 1997
Senate Bill 272	Wisconsin Act 59	December 19, 1997
Senate Bill 355	Wisconsin Act 60	December 19, 1997

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-142

Relating to annual leave, sick leave credits, the adjustment of sick leave balances for state employes and catastrophic leave.

Submitted by Department of Employment Relations.

Report received from Agency, December 18, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, December 19, 1997.

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-101

Relating to the employment of personal assistants by real estate salespersons and broker-employes.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-110

Relating to the regulation of certified and licensed appraisers.

No action taken.

Gwendolynne Moore
Chairperson

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 32** offered by Senator Decker.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 31

Senate Bill 272

Senate Bill 355

Presented to the Governor on December 18, 1997.